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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.181 TO HAVE HOLDING OF
ABANDONMENT WITHDRAWN

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Notice of Abandonment letter mailed February 19, 2002, in which Applicant was notified that application was abandoned for failure to respond to an Office Action mailed June 20, 2001. A copy of the Notice of Abandonment is attached.

The Office Action mailed June 20, 2001, above-referred to, required applicant to submit a sequence listing and floppy disc therefor within thirty (30) days of the date of mailing of the aforesaid Office Action. Said Office Action was timely responded to by the submission of a sequence listing and floppy disk therefor on July 9, 2001 as shown by the copy of the receipt stamped with the date stamp of the Office which is attached hereto. Also attached hereto is a copy of said Response.

On October 24, 2001 applicant inquired of the Group Receptionist as to the status of this matter and it was then revealed that the Office database did not indicate entry of the aforesaid Response which had been filed July 9, 2001.

In response to such information, applicant submitted a Status Inquiry and therein again submitted his Response to the Office Action of June 20, 2001. A copy of the Status Inquiry and of the receipt therefor stamped with the date stamp of the Office are attached hereto.

In view of the above, the Notice of Abandonment should be withdrawn. It is believed that this Petition does not require a fee, but if one is required, authorization to charge Deposit Account 50-1407 is hereby granted.

Respectfully submitted,



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